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Title: PATCH FOR SCREENING THE SENSITIZATION STATE OF A SUBJECT  
WITH RESPECT TO AN ALLERGEN AND USE THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2008. In light of a two-month extension and fee, a response is required by December 18, 2008. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

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